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Attorney Docket No.: 2004\_0527

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Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REPRODUCING INFORMATION FROM TWO TYPES OF OPTICAL DISKS HAVING DISCRIMINATION MARKS FORMED ALONG TRACKS THEREOF

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3.  Specification  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 - Descriptive title of the Invention  
 - Cross References to Related Applications  
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 - Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

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- Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113)

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5.  Oath or Declaration

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 b.  Copies from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)

8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

a.  Computer Readable Form  
 b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)

Power of Attorney

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

(if foreign priority is claimed)

16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).

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Prior Application Information    Examiner Michael V. Battaglia

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